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Sri Lanka: draft resolution

1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/52 A of 9 December 1992, in which it, inter alia, took note of the decision of the parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1/ following appropriate consultations, to form a preparatory committee for a conference to review the operation of the Treaty and to decide on its extension, as provided for in article VIII, paragraph 3, and also called for in article X, paragraph 2,

Recalling that the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons convened in New York from 17 April to 12 May 1995 in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, and article X, paragraph 2, of the Treaty,

Noting that, at the time of the Review and Extension Conference, there were one hundred and seventy-five of the one hundred and seventy-eight States parties to the Treaty present,

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1/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 729, No. 10485.

1. Takes note that on 11 May 1995, the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons decided in terms of its article X, paragraph 2, to extend the Treaty indefinitely 2/ and adopted two decisions on strengthening the review process for the Treaty 3/ and principles and objectives for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament; 4/

2. Notes also the resolution on the Middle East adopted on 11 May 1995 by the parties to the Treaty; 5/

3. Notes further that the States parties to the Treaty participating in the Conference decided that, in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, review conferences should continue to be held every five years and that, accordingly, the next review conference should be held in the year 2000 and that the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee should be convened in 1997.

2/ See 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Final Document, Part I (NPT/CONF.1995/32 (Part I), annex, decision 3.

3/ Ibid., decision 1.

4/ Ibid., decision 2.

5/ Ibid., annex.